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| Applicants | Jean Charles Le Huec, et al. |
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| Title of Application: | Medical Instrument And Method For Creating A Cavity For Endoscopic Intervention |
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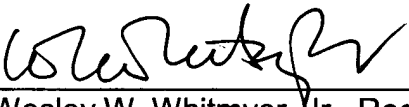
Dear Sir or Madam:

To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Examiner's Objection of PTOL-948 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith two sheets of formal drawings.

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Respectfully submitted,

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